GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of ongoing projects in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof project-wise;

(c) whether the Government have decided to develop Nagpur airport a s International hub for handling export and international passenger traffic;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds provided for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- The projects undertaken in Maharashtra by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are given below:-

(1) Expansion of apron, taxiway and provision of shoulders and construcion of new control tower have been taken up in Nagpur Airport;
(2) Extension of runway to 9000 ft., construction of new apron, link taxiway and new terminal building and car park area are at hand in Aurangabad airport;
(3) Work relating to extension of F Taxi track and construction of parallel taxi track; construction of Bay No. 14 and installation of aerobridges at Bay No. 17, 18 and 19 along with security hold are in progress in Mumbai airport.

(c), (d) and (e):- An integrated cargo and courier terminal at Nagpur airport has already been commissioned by AAI in November, 1997 for handling international, domestic cargo and courier bags at a cost of Rs. 2 crores.